

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (original) A film-forming composition for application to mammalian skin, said composition comprising,
 - a) from about 0.3% to about 10% by weight of the total composition, of a graft Copolymer, comprising a hydrophilic polymer main chain comprising monomeric units, some of which have acidic groups, and a hydrophobic polymeric side chain comprising polystyrene;
 - b) from about 0 to about 75% of water soluble polymer by weight, based on the combined weights of the water soluble polymer and the graft Copolymer, said composition further being comprised of hydrophilic or hydrophobic carriers or a mixture of the same; and said composition forming a hydrophilic but water insoluble polymeric film on the skin.
2. (original) The film-forming composition of Claim 1, wherein said composition comprises from about 0.3 to about 5% by weight of the graft Copolymer.
3. (original) The composition of Claim 1, comprising from about 0.3% Copolymer to about 3% Copolymer.
4. (original) The composition of Claim 1, as a solution, emulsion, dispersion, lotion, cream, film, or petrolatum or wax based preparation.
5. (original) The film-forming composition of Claim 1, wherein said composition is a non-aqueous formulation.
6. (original) The film-forming composition of Claim 1, further comprising a biologically active agent.
7. (original) The film-forming composition of Claim 4, further comprising a biologically active

agent.

8. (original) A method of treatment of mammalian skin comprising applying to the said skin, an effective amount of a composition of Claim 1.
9. (original) A skin moisturizer comprising the aqueous formulation of Claim 1.
10. (original) The method of Claim 8, wherein the method of applying the composition is selected from the group consisting of a spray, a roll-on, immersion, dipping, applying by brush, or spattering.
11. (withdrawn-currently amended) A stable gel, comprising the homogenized formulation of
 - a) from about 0.3% to about 10% by weight of the total composition, of a graft Copolymer, comprising a hydrophilic polymer main chain comprising monomeric units, some of which have acidic groups, and a hydrophobic polymeric side chain comprising polystyrene;
 - b) from about 0 to about 75% of water soluble polymer by weight, based on the combined weights of the water soluble polymer and the graft copolymer, in an aqueous formulation, said composition forming a hydrophilic but water-insoluble polymeric film on the skin.
12. (original) A foam stabilizer, comprising the composition of Claim 1.
13. (original) A detergent comprising the foam stabilizer of Claim 12.
14. (original) A shampoo comprising the foam stabilizer of Claim 12.
15. (original) A hair conditioner comprising the composition of Claim 1.

16. (original) A method of treatment of mammalian skin, comprising a transdermal, sustained release of a biologically active agent from the film-forming composition comprising,
- a) from about 0.3% to about 10% by weight of the total composition, of a graft Copolymer, comprising a hydrophilic polymer main chain comprising monomeric units, some of which have acidic groups, and a hydrophobic polymeric side chain comprising polystyrene;
 - b) from about 0 to about 75% of water soluble polymer by weight, based on the combined weights of the water soluble polymer and the graft copolymer;
 - c) an effective amount of the biologically active agent;
- said composition further being comprised of hydrophilic or hydrophobic carrier or a mixture of the same; and
- said composition forming a hydrophilic but water insoluble polymeric film on the skin.
17. (original) A method of systemic treatment of mammal tissue, comprising a transdermal, sustained-release of an active agent from the film-forming composition comprising,
- a) from about 0.3% to about 10% by weight of the total composition, of a graft Copolymer, comprising a hydrophilic polymer main chain comprising monomeric units, some of which have acidic groups, and a hydrophobic polymeric side chain comprising polystyrene;
 - b) from about 0 to about 75% of water soluble polymer by weight, based on the combined weights of the water soluble polymer and the graft copolymer;
 - c) an effective amount of the biologically active agent;
- said composition further being comprised of hydrophilic or hydrophobic carrier or a mixture of the same; and
- said composition forming a hydrophilic but water insoluble polymeric film on the skin.
18. (original) A face make up, comprising the composition of Claim 1.
19. (original) A lipstick comprising the composition of Claim 1.
20. (original) A mascara comprising the composition of Claim 1.